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Mrs. Brock Elliott of Entice is a patient in the Calgary General hospital.

Mrs. M. Breckenridge and Penny of Lethbridge, and Linda Mortimer of Calgary were Easter visitors at the home of Dr. and Mrs. McFarlane.

We are pleased to report that W. Braisher is on the mend and will be home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and family of Drumheller were visitors at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Roberts.

The Junior Ladies' Aid will hold a Sale of Home Cooking Sat May 7th at 3 p.m. in the Legion Hall.

Mrs. Louisa Hay was taken to Calgary hospital very ill on Tuesday of this week. We wish her a speedy recovery.

EDNA MABEL RENN

A resident of the Rosebud district, Mrs. Edna Mabel Renn passed away in the Drumheller hospital at the age of 37 years. She was born at Woodrow, Sask.

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She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, William Frederick and daughter, Marily, Rosebud; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Grose of Medicine Hat; six brothers, John, Rosebud; Harry, Lethbridge; Clarence, Redcliffe; Walter and Harvey, Drumheller; Leo, Bassano; three sisters, Mrs. J. Lautermilch, Herbert, Sask.; Mrs. Bertha Peter, Woodrow, Sask.; Mrs. Elsie Bertsch, Drumheller.

Rev. W. Effa officiated at funeral services in the Zion Baptist Church on Monday at 2:00 p.m.

Burial was in the Zion cemetery. Winters Funeral Home was in charge.

BOY SCOUT ACTIVITIES



Saturday at 10:30 a.m. the Carbon Boy Scouts took a trip to Dunphy with the help of Mr. Isaac and Mr. John Diede we were able to obtain our transportation for the day. On the way Mr. Isaac

and his carload, Vines, Garrett, Hood, Fox, Kerekes, were asked for their assistance in putting out a grass fire near Dunphy, and Kerekes said had the wind changed they would not have been able to control it. After this we continued on our way.

After dinner Mr. Isaac gave same first aid instruction to the Scouts. The boys were then delighted to hear Mr. Isaac say they could play a few games. Mervin Diede, Michael Charlebois, Gary Johnson, Rennie Bauer, Bobby Hood and Larry Luft were the roughly treated victims in separate games.

After this we had supper and my what a hungry bunch of boys after all these activities. They settled down and ate like horses. Now the tummies were full we packed up and journeyed home after a very exciting day.

—Bobby Hood.

At 10:30 a.m. on Saturday morning the Cubs met at the hall with their food and what have you to wait for their very capable Cubmaster, W. Church and Assistant Cubmaster, D. Kary. They hiked out to Leslie Bramley's

farm and a grand day was held, as we heard one Cub say, My we had lots of fun, and Brent Bramley was quite sunburned and so excited when he got home.

They had to cook their own dinner and clean up, and then the Cub Master gave them a few lessons and they returned home by truck singing quite loudly and unloaded at the hall and took off for home.

Parents, if you have time you should come and see the excitement on Saturday mornings when these Cubs are taking off. I'm sure you would really thank your very capable and patient Cub Master and Assistant for the grand work they are doing with these young boys.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank the old-timers for the lovely flowers, also the Pope Lease W.I. and Bacon family of Hesketh, which I received while a patient in Drumheller hospital, also the many friends who sent cards, fruit and candy.

Thanks.

Mrs. Ross Fraser.

Mrs. C. H. Nash spent a few days at Calgary with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. Sellens.

Mr. E. Spry announces he won't be able to do any more veterinary work until he feels better.

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Field Dock weed with rapid spread poses serious threat

Common Western Dock has been a familiar sight to farmers for many years. These erect growing plants become most evident in the fall as they ripen and stand out like brown coated sentinels. Their natural habitats are roadside ditches, low areas where drainage is poor, and around sloughs.

In their place these plants were not a threat nor a problem. They germinated, grew, produced their masses of seed and more or less remained restricted to their immediate area.

Lately, however, a new development has occurred. Not content with remaining in the favored locale of their ancestors, plants appear to have ventured out into the croplands, marched up to level land, and even established themselves on hilltops.

Checking further into these adventures, it was found, says K. Best, experimental station, Swift Current, that they are a different variety, not the Common Western Dock, but another which we shall call Field Dock for the present.

The two Docks appear very much alike and it requires close examination to tell them apart. The leaves of the Western Dock are abrupt at the base while those of the Field Dock are tapered. The Field Dock has a swollen joint on the stock of the fruit which is lacking on the Western Dock.

Field Dock is an introduced perennial weed, and was first reported near Wymark, Saskatchewan in 1942. It not only grows on the benchland and in the grain fields,

but appears to be invading the low, moist areas formerly occupied by the native Western Dock.

During the past year large quantities of Field Dock have been noticed on the Regina plains, northwards to Davidson and all throughout the southwest of the province of Saskatchewan. This plant has all the potentialities of a serious weed with its rapid spread, its high seed production and, its adaptability to various habitats.

Fish canneries may dot shore of Hudson Bay

Some day fish canneries may dot the shores of Hudson Bay and an area now deficient in food supplies will furnish a surplus, thinks The Financial Post.

This winter the Ontario Department of Land and Forests has planted chum salmon eggs in the big inland sea discovered by Henry Hudson 345 years ago this summer. More eggs will be added there and in connecting rivers.

Contrary to rather general belief fish are not abundant in Hudson Bay. Certainly no concentration has been sufficient to attract commercial fisheries.

Perhaps lack of food may be the reason, in which case the newly introduced salmon may face a tough existence. But it is also possible that present varieties of fish are not suitable, and the new salmon will be. Lots of fish-barren lakes on this continent are now well stocked thanks to the introduction of new and suitable species.

Province's Jubilee interests Americans

A former Saskatchewan resident who now lives in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, says Saskatchewan's Golden Jubilee has centred much American attention on the province. Miss Molder has spoken on Saskatchewan and Canada to many clubs and organizations. She has put pamphlets and booklets on Saskatchewan in the libraries of many American schools.

In a letter asking for more booklets on Saskatchewan and the Golden Jubilee, Miss Molder says she is surprised at the American interest in such information.

Tuxford pageant draws big crowd

TUXFORD—A crowd of over 800 jammed the Memorial rink here for the Jubilee Carnival put on by the pupils of nine schools in the district. The success of this first Jubilee observance in the Tuxford area indicates the interest that is apparent all over the Province in this year's celebrations.

Tuxford's Pageant of Progress is suggested as a model for Jubilee programs in other communities. The Jubilee office in Regina has the narrative and music for such pageants.

CARELESS OWNERS

Carelessness of car owners has led to a lot of extra work for police. . . . A locked car will discourage most car thieves and there is little sympathy for those who neglect that elementary precaution.

QUADRUPLET LAMBS

CHILLIWACK, B.C.—A ewe at Bob Banford's farm here gave birth to four lambs. Farmers said the quadruplets were something of a farm miracle. 3136

Pheasant re-stocking for Manitoba

An experimental program for re-stocking pheasants in Manitoba will be undertaken this spring by the department of Mines and Natural Resources, it has been announced by Hon. C. E. Greenlay.

Past attempts to stock pheasants in Manitoba have involved only relatively small numbers of birds in each release. Mr. Greenlay stated. Under the new program, he said, release will be larger and more concentrated in an effort to establish a pheasant population of worthwhile proportions.

The program calls for hatching some 10,000 eggs in a commercial hatchery each spring and all eggs should be hatched by mid-June. Young pheasants will be released at 10 weeks of age in areas carefully selected to offer the birds the best chance of survival.

As this would mean they would reach the release age by the end of August, the minister pointed out, the young pheasants would have a month or two to become acquainted with their new homes before winter sets in.

Mr. Greenlay emphasized that the pheasant stocking program is of an experimental nature and its success this year will have a bearing on whether the program is continued, expanded or discontinued.

The program, the minister said, is part of the department's long range plan to ensure that the sportsmen of Manitoba will continue to have some of the best hunting on the North American continent.

More males than females but girls are catching up

OTTAWA.—The country still has more marriageable males than females but the girls are slowly whittling down their numbers.

The Bureau of Statistics, in its latest estimate of population by marital status, age and sex, said that numerically as well as percentage-wise the number of married persons in the aged 15-and-over population rose again in 1953.

"The 1953 increase continues an upward trend that has been uninterrupted since 1941, and that brought an increase of one-third in the previous 10 years in the number of married Canadians," the Bureau said.

The 10 provinces had an estimated 15-and-over population of 10,161,000 at June 1, 1953, up 175,900 from a year earlier. Of the total, males accounted for 5,128,700, up 84,000 from 1952, and females for 5,032,400, up 91,900.

Of all males 15 and over, the married ones totalled 3,329,700, a jump of 84,400 from 1952. Widowed and divorced males also grew in number during 1953, rising to 202,100 from 200,200.

In contrast there were 1,300 fewer single males in 1953 than the year before. The bachelors numbered 1,596,900 versus 1,598,200, and their proportion of the total fell to 31.1 percent from 31.7.

Married females two years ago advanced to 3,304,800 in their 15-and-over population. In 1952, they numbered 3,217,600.

Widowed and divorced women rose by 13,600 to an estimated 503,500. They represented 10 per-

cent of the total 15-and-over females in each year.

The bureau's estimates showed gains in the number of both sexes married in all 10 provinces, increases in the number of widowed and divorced women in all except Nova Scotia—unchanged—and increases or no change in the number of widowed and divorced men in all but Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. A slight decline was indicated in these two provinces.

LOOKING AHEAD

FORT LANGLEY, B.C.—Queen Elizabeth will be invited to this centre 20 miles east of Vancouver for the celebration of British Columbia's Centennial on Nov. 19, 1958. The community for a time was the capital of the old Crown colony of British Columbia.

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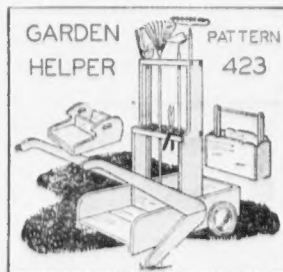
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Home Workshop

MONKEY HOSE HOLDER



This Jocko cannot be trained to toss down coconuts but he can do a fair job watering the lawn. He is 22 inches high and rides around on a single wheel to wherever he is needed. Meanwhile the water may be left running as the long handle and hose clamp prevent any monkey business such as sprinkling the boss. You begin this project by tracing the saw lines and color areas directly from the pattern to the wood. Then saw out the parts and paint them in red, blue and black. Everything is complete on pattern 425 which may be ordered from the address below for 35c. This number is included in the Gardener's Helpers Packet of patterns for \$1.50 postpaid.



The contraption sketched above is the result of time wasted in countless trips to the tool house for some special tool. It is strictly a utility step-saver. Now when we begin the daily gardening period everything that may be needed is wheeled along. The widget above the handle is a kneeling sled to prevent bad colds from contact with the early spring soil. It holds seeds, bulbs, trowels and things, too. Gardeners may find uses for this project that we have not thought of. The 35c pattern tells everything with pictures of how-to-do. Or you can get 423 in the packet of five standard size patterns for making various garden helpers for only \$1.50 postpaid.

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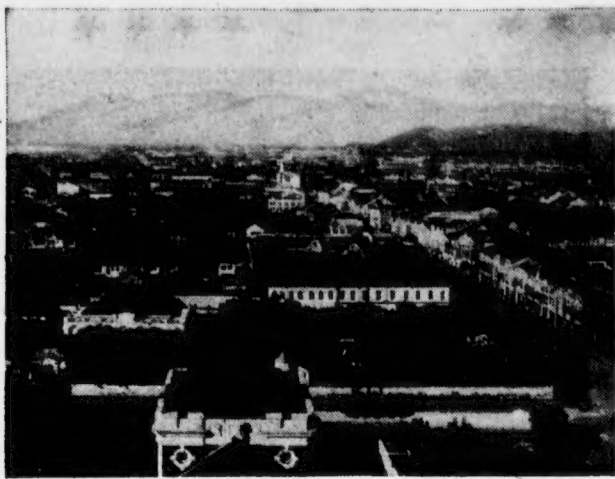
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Formosa... feared and coveted by Reds

Will it become a springboard for Nationalist invasion of China



Taipei, chief and capital city of Formosa

By LEONARD J. SNYDER
Central Press Canadian

WASHINGTON.—Formosa, the stronghold of Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalist government, has aptly been described as an anchored aircraft carrier.

The fish-shaped, rugged island which is approximately 240 miles long and 85 miles wide, is less than 90 miles from the mainland, and the Reds fear that it may one day become a springboard for a Nationalist invasion of China itself.

The opposite point of view prevails in Washington. It is doubtful whether any responsible official will attempt to guess Formosa's likely future. Those, if any, who hold the belief that an invasion force may one day be launched from Formosa are in the minority.

The official United States view expounded by President Eisenhower with the overwhelming support of congress, is that Formosa must be held as a formidable barrier against Communist aggression.

Formosa (Taiwan to the Chinese) got its name in the late 16th century when admiring Portuguese visitors on the Far Eastern sea lanes to trade and wealth dubbed it Ilha Formosa (Beautiful Isle). It is truly a land of purple hills and lush green vegetation.

During the 15th century Chinese settlers and refugees crossed the wind-swept Formosa strait which has served to isolate Formosans from continental developments and perilous history.

The first Europeans to settle permanently on Formosa were the Dutch, who landed in 1624. How-

ever, they were confronted with hostile head-hunting aborigines. Their troubles with Chinese and Japanese settlers were multiplied, moreover, by struggles with a rival Spanish colony.

To the Japanese, life on the island paradise became too hectic. They pulled out and were followed in 1662 by the Dutch, whose stay on Formosa was made too uncomfortable by a colorful pirate and adventurer known as Koxinga. General Koxinga claimed a fighting force of some 8,000 war junks and 800,000 men, including all the pirates along the south-east China coast.

Born of Japanese-Chinese parents, the "pirate patriot" fought to restore the Ming dynasty, which fell in the 1600's on the mainland to the Manchus.

Koxinga ruled the Ming retreat of Formosa with an iron will. His manner and formidable might failed to oust the Manchus, however, and they captured Formosa in 1663. From then until the Sino-Japanese war of 1895 the Beautiful Isle remained in Chinese hands.

The Japanese turned Formosa into a model colony. They ruled like tyrants but contributed notably to the island's progress. They built railroads, irrigation and hydro-electric works, and developed industries based on sugar, tea, rice, coal and camphor resources. They also modernized the capital city of Taipei.

This island was a springboard for Japan's first air attack on the Philippines during World War II. At the end of the war the Beautiful Isle was returned to the Chinese. In 1949 it became the seat of Chiang Kai-shek's government when the Nationalists were swept from China by the Communists.

K. C. Wu, Formosa's governor until he split with the Nationalists in 1953 because of Chiang's "corrupt" government, envisions the day when Formosa will be taken by the Communists despite its 800,000 fighting men, 10,000,000 population and the U.S. Seventh fleet.

Wu, who holds several degrees from American educational institutions, including two from Princeton university, opines the Reds

will take Formosa by a fight-and-negotiate technique. He says the Communists will not plunge into a direct conflict with the U.S.

Wu contends the Reds will gain Formosa by first winning a seat in the United Nations and then on its security council. He believes Formosa will eventually be under a United Nations trusteeship, where the Peiping regime will have a say, as a council member, on Formosan affairs.

Whether you consider this view farfetched or not, the problem of Formosa continues to mount as the life-and-death struggle in the strait gathers momentum.

The current phase of the Formosa story, which began with the island's return to China at the end of the last global war, may result in another world conflict. The Communists hold the answer.

Expanding Pine Falls paper plant

The Manitoba Paper Company will undertake an expansion of its Pine Falls newsprint plant under a six-million-dollar, two-year program starting this year, Hon. C. E. Greenlay, minister of Mines and Natural Resources, stated in the Manitoba Legislature.

Remodelling of the 28-year-old mill will include a streamlining and speed-up of operations involving the latest techniques and designs, he said, and will place the Pine Falls plant among the most modern and fastest mills on the continent.

Growth of an established industry is often more important than the establishment of a new industry, Mr. Greenlay stated.

When the paper mill at Pine Falls was planned in 1925, he said, it was anticipated that it would have a daily capacity of 125 tons of newsprint. By the time the mill started to produce in 1927 its capacity was 250 tons.

Since then, improvements in processing have pushed production to almost 400 tons and by 1957 this figure will reach 500 tons per day.

The mill was originally designed to utilize spruce and balsam pulpwood only, the minister stated. Today, spruce and balsam make up only 80 percent of the wood used, the balance being jackpine and poplar.

The fact that one-fifth of the wood supply is now secured from sources considered of little economic value just a few years ago is, he pointed out, a very important factor in the economy of Manitoba.

The Pine Falls company employs almost 500 persons whose annual earnings exceed \$2½ million, Mr. Greenlay reported. Another \$2½ million is earned annually by the equivalent of a year's round work force of 550. This work force supplies wood for the mill from the company limits and elsewhere in the province.

Iron and nickel represent 36 percent of the earth's weight.

Greater accuracy, penetration with new anti-tank weapon

OTTAWA.—A new anti-tank weapon with superior qualities of accuracy and penetration has been developed in Canada, it was announced recently at National Defence headquarters.

The weapon is of special interest to the Canadian Army since it is the first complete weapon, ammunition and fire control system that has been designed, developed and manufactured in Canada.

The "Heller," as the new weapon is known, results from extensive research, design and development undertaken by the Defence Research Board at its Canadian Armament Research and Development Establishment at Valcartier, Que. The concept of the weapon

and its special characteristics originated with the Canadian army. The directorate of armament development, Canadian army, was the responsible design authority which closely monitored the work and provided detailed collaboration at all stages of development. Canadian army technical officers, working at CARDE, contributed jointly with the scientists to the project's success.

A combination recoilless rifle and rocket launcher, the "Heller" is primarily an infantry weapon which allows the foot-soldiers to engage enemy armour much more effectively than was possible with similar weapons used during the Second World War.

Burns through armor

The "Heller" fires a projectile which burns through heavy armor and generates such intense heat that a hit almost anywhere on a tank will ensure its destruction.

Development of the shaped projectile fired by the PIAT (projector infantry anti-tank) and the U.S. Bazooka, gave the Second World War infantryman weapons which could be carried into battle and used with effect against enemy armor. Both, however, relied on very short ranges for accuracy.

The "Heller," easily carried by a soldier, can be fired from the shoulder while standing, kneeling or sitting. A permanently attached tripod also affords ground level firing from a lying position.

An advantage over the Bazooka is the absence of "back blast" after the rocket has left the launcher. No fire gloves or protective masks for crewmen are necessary when firing the "Heller."

The weapon's unusual name was derived during a display before government officials at the testing grounds of the Canadian Armament Research and Development Establishment at Valcartier, Que. Following tests one spectator remarked in awe, "That sure is one hell of a weapon!" Hence, the "Heller."



BOSTON PEACH BASKET:—Lois Heyl, 18, weaves her hopes of becoming Boston Press Photographers' queen from this woven-basket pose. If she wins the title of "Miss Photogenic Queen" late in April at Boston, Mass., Lois will travel to Colorado to compete in the national photo-queen contest.

Mrs. Eisenhower best dressed

NEW YORK.—The New York Fashion Academy has selected Mrs. Mamie Eisenhower, wife of the president, as the best dressed woman in public life. The academy, in its annual list for 15 different fields, named Grace Kelly as the best dressed actress and Margaret Truman as the best dressed woman in the concert world.

COOKING UTENSILS

Canada's annual production of aluminum cooking utensils is valued at more than \$8,000,000.

The English language is spoken by more than 270 million people.

Strictly Fresh

Five times as many voters turned out in Freeport, Ill., to approve a golf-course bond issue as voted in a city primary three weeks earlier. Guess who's to blame if their city government fails to suit them to a "tee?"

Several Japanese voters cast write-in ballots for Marilyn Monroe as a member of the Japanese house of representatives during the recent national elections. That's a curve in election trends many people would approve of.

Some Republican women in the nation's capital say that their menfolk "spend too much time arguing about recipes and too little time cooking," in referring to



the solons legislative activities. If the boys ever find out whose wives made this highly anonymous statement, several gals' geese will be cooked.

Number of tons of Easter candy produced this year, divided by the number of youngsters in the nation, equals exactly the price of umpteen million gallons of tummy-ache remedy that will be purchased Easter Monday morning.

Ad writer who concocted the fable that it's easy to paint your living room in just a few hours never tried it on a mild spring afternoon.

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Top Easter Dinner With Beautiful, Easily Made Dessert

BY DOROTHY MADDOX

IT'S time to begin to think of a glamorous dessert for Easter dinner. And if you decide on ice cream, why not plan to buy block-shaped pints of chocolate, vanilla and strawberry, the kind your grocery or drugstore carries?

Here's how to dress them up, easily, into a dessert "production." Arrange the three blocks on a handsome dish or platter. Surround with nests of frosted cupcakes sprinkled with shredded coconut. Place cookie bunnies or chicks and jelly beans in the nests. Serve minted pineapple sauce over the ice cream. (Orange sauce or raspberry sauce are equally beautiful, and just as good to eat.)

Minted Pineapple Sauce (Yield: 2 cups)

One can (20 ounces) crushed pineapple, ¼ cup light corn syrup, ½ cup sugar, ¼ teaspoon peppermint flavoring, green food coloring.

Drain pineapple; add enough water to syrup to make ½ cup. Add corn syrup and sugar; cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until sugar is dissolved. Boil 5 minutes. Add peppermint flavoring. Cool; stir in pineapple



Easy to make, pretty to look at, delicious to eat—here's a luscious Easter dessert for you. Serve with Minted Pineapple, Orange or Raspberry Sauce. Be prepared to pass "seconds" to the family.

and few drops green food coloring.

Orange Sauce (Yield: 1½ cups)

One-third cup water, 1 cup sugar, 1 can (6 ounces) frozen orange juice concentrate. Combine water and sugar in saucepan. Cook over low heat,

stirring constantly, until sugar is dissolved. Bring to a boil; boil 1 minute. Remove from heat. Add orange concentrate; mix well. Cool. Spoon over servings of prepackaged ice cream.

Raspberry Sauce (Yield: 1½ cups)

One 12-ounce package frozen

raspberries, ½ cup currant jelly, 2 teaspoons cornstarch. 1 tablespoon cold water.

Mix raspberries and jelly in saucepan; bring to a boil. Blend cornstarch and water to a paste; add to hot mixture and cook, stirring, until mixture boils. Strain and cool. Serve over ice cream.

World Happenings In Pictures

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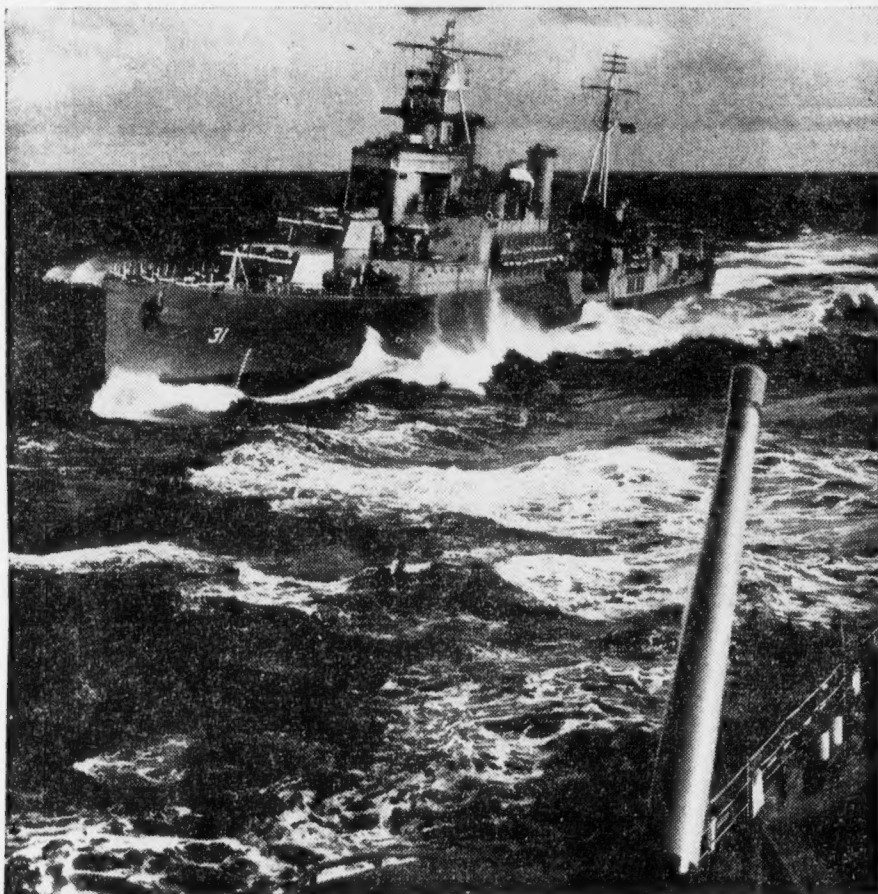
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"INVADERS" RE-ENACT LANDING—There's been an "Army of Occupation" on United States soil for 75 years, and the group above, clad in costumes of yesterday, is re-enacting its arrival during ceremonies held at Battery Park, New York City. Cadets of the Salvation Army Officers' Training School play the parts of the original seven women and one man who arrived in New York in 1880 from Australia, to found the Salvation Army in the United States.



THE H.M.C.S. QUEBEC, one of Canada's leading ambassadors, has been away from the country for six of the last seven months. Her latest visits to Africa and Mediterranean ports will conclude when the ship returns to Halifax on April 15th. Next summer the Quebec will make three long cruises to continental, British and north European ports.



FAVORITE ROOTER—Jean Hannah of the Franconia Ski club in New Hampshire, chats with her mother before entering a race. Mrs. Hannah, a polio victim who has been confined to a wheel chair for the last five years, once was a champion skier.



MARGARET O'BRIEN, the former child movie star, who is now eighteen years old, is shown here applying for approval of a contract with her agent, Famous Artists Corporation, before the Santa Monica Superior Court. Miss O'Brien plans to graduate from high school next June.



THIS YOUNGSTER in Frankfort, Germany, takes his last fling at skating, before the pond melts. His form may be lacking, but his enthusiasm is high.



MOTHER'S LITTLE HELPER—It's the toy vacuum cleaner—not the little girl—that's going to be a big help to mother. Battery powered, the tank-type cleaner actually picks up crumbs and dust, is designed to keep Sis busy while Mother gets on with the cleaning. It's one of the many "grownup" toys manufacturers are now showing in New York City for the 1955 Christmas trade.



HANDS DOWN VERDICT—President Clarence Campbell of the NHL sits at his desk after giving out the decision which placed a suspension on Rocket Richard for the rest of the NHL season and the playoffs.

The Sports Clinic

(An official department of Sports College)
Conducted by Lloyd "Ace" Percival

Guard your man loosely in corners

When guarding a man who has the basketball in the corner, play a fair distance away from him so you can block any attempt he might make to pivot around you. Keep him hemmed in and force him to shoot from the side.

It is much better to do this than to let him get by you and go right in for the basket. Try to block his shot but make sure he doesn't get past you with the ball. A shot from a poor, side angle is less dangerous.

Stocking up with energy

Many trainers the world over have stated that by far the best all round food for building up a reserve and ever ready supply

of energy is to make honey a regular part of your diet. The best way to include honey in your diet is to use it to sweeten other things in your diet, such as putting it on toast, in cereals and in any other way in which sweetening is required.

Track and field needs time

If you are planning to take part in track and field this coming season and compete in your school meets don't make the mistake of putting off your training preparation until the last week or so. Start now to get ready. Get rid of any extra weight, start doing some stretching and flexibility exercises and get that mid-section well conditioned. In a week or two start doing easy work-outs, concentrating on form so you won't continue the mistakes you made last year. To re-phrase an old saying, "The early trainer gets the medals!"

How to score more baskets

If you want to improve your shooting accuracy make sure you set your eyes on the front rim of the basket before you shoot, as you shoot and until the ball goes in. Tests have proved that when you are shooting at a goal your accuracy is improved a great deal if aimed at a definite target rather than at the whole set-up.

Farmers lead accident groups in accidents

REGINA.—Farmers, who comprise the greatest single occupational group in Saskatchewan, were involved in more motor vehicle accidents last year than any other group, according to a report issued recently by the Highway Traffic Board.

Farmers were involved in 3,350 accidents during 1954 including 23 fatal accidents, the total for all groups in the province being 13,621.

Tradesmen and technicians were involved in 1,554 accidents last year, including 6 fatal; truck drivers and tractor operators had 1,337 accidents including 13 fatal; laborers, 1,068 accidents, 9 fatal; travellers and salesmen, 639 accidents, 5 fatal; managers and proprietors of retail and wholesale stores, 482 accidents, 4 fatal; housewives had 448 accidents, including 3 fatal; students, 421 accidents, including 1 fatal; and clerks in stores and offices had 403 accidents last year, including 4 fatal accidents.

POPULAR MUSEUM

REGINA.—J. L. Phelps, chairman of the Western Development Museum board, said there is growing public interest in the project. More than 50,000 persons saw displays at Saskatoon, Yorkton and North Battleford.

300 FOOT TREES

The Douglas fir of the Pacific Coast grows as high as 300 feet.

Small and useless but troublesome

The appendix is a small organ which is considered useless but it can cause a lot of trouble if it becomes inflamed. The appendix is attached to the larger intestine. In case of appendicitis, the patient will probably feel pain in the abdomen, either a dull ache or cramplike pains; these may be accompanied by nausea and a rise in temperature. When this occurs, a doctor should be called. Until he arrives, no food or drink should be taken. The patient should lie down and rest quietly and no home remedies should be tried.

COAST POST

The first Hudson's Bay Company post on Vancouver island was founded in 1843 on the site where Victoria now stands.

WOULD TAG HUNTERS

VERNON, B.C.—"Tagging the hunter" so sportsmen breaking the farmer-hunter code can be identified has been suggested by the British Columbia federation of agriculture. It aims at hunters who shoot cattle and generally refuse to co-operate with the farmers.

Weekly Tip

PAINTING CHAIRS

When painting chairs, in order to keep the legs from sticking to the floor, tip up the chair before you start painting and drive an ordinary nail part way into each leg. Then spread a newspaper and stand the chair on the nail heads. The nails are easy to pull out with pliers after the paint has dried.

WEEKLY BIBLE COMMENT

Soul's Easter has special meaning

Easter in the soul may often be something different — something more — than Easter in the churches.

On Easter Sunday many churches that ordinarily have a single service conduct two services to accommodate the crowds. The following Sunday, the crowds may be even less than usual.

What lies back of this discrepancy? Is the abnormally large church attendance at Easter a recognition of the Resurrection of Jesus and a rejoicing in the supreme event? Or is it a matter of custom?

The name "Easter" has its origin in a pagan festival of Spring. Is the joy of Easter, for many, little more than a pagan bow, decked in spring bonnets, to spring after the grimness of winter?

Even for many of the sincerely religious there is a difference between the celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus as a far-off event in history, significant as that may be, and the celebration and recognition of the fact of an ever-present and living Christ.

If Easter were truly in the souls of the many for whom church-going on Easter Sunday is a formal matter, one cannot but reflect that their lives would be different in relation to the church, the Christ, and their fellow men throughout the year.

Everything we celebrate in connection with the life, death and Resurrection of Jesus is not to be limited to one day or season, but should be extended to every day and every reason.

This is true of the Resurrection. Its vital message is not only that Jesus rose from death, but it is also, in the words and promise of Jesus: "Lo, I am with you always."

Kitchen Meditations

By JANE DALE

TALK TO THE CHILDREN

Talk to the children all along your way
As you go back and forth from your work or play;
Some word of greeting, trite though it be,
Will bring a swift reward. Try it now and see.

Talk to the children; see their faces glow,
Wait for an answer — you will quickly know
How you rate with them; they show no guile
In their happy laughter or their shyest smile.

Talk to the children; never pass them by.
They love to greet you—give this plan a try.
Ask about their doings—anything you know—
But notice the children as you walk to and fro.

DECODED INTELLIGRAM

1—Indian. 2—June 21. 3—Some. 4—Yen. 5—Yuan. 6—Ridicule. 7—Bevan. 8—Will. 9—Tank. 10—Pinay.

CANADIAN STATESMAN
First Finance Minister of Canada at Confederation in 1867 was Sir Alexander Galt. 3136

:: Weekly Crossword Puzzle ::

Famous Statue

HORIZONTAL

1 Depicted famous statue, "The Wounded"

7 Its sculptor was Randolph

13 Sitting

14 Thoroughfare

15 Possess

16 Scope

18 Title of courtesy

19 Army officer (ab.)

20 Yeast

22 Direction (ab.)

23 Extinct bird

25 Prayer ending

27 Seth's son (Bib.)

28 Created

29 Pronoun

30 Indian mulberry

31 Compass point

32 "Smallest State" (ab.)

33 Internal decay in fruit

35 Chills

38 Repose

39 Roman emperor

40 Bone

41 Old stone tools

47 Note of scale

48 Bite

50 Esteem

51 Unit of wire measurement

52 Hummed

54 Depart

56 Last

57 Revised

VERTICAL

1 Tristan's beloved

2 British mathematician

3 Hebrew tribe

4 Preposition

5 Land measure

6 Close

7 Fury

8 Kill

9 Earth goddess

10 Abstract being

11 Spoiled

12 Calm

17 New Mexico (ab.)

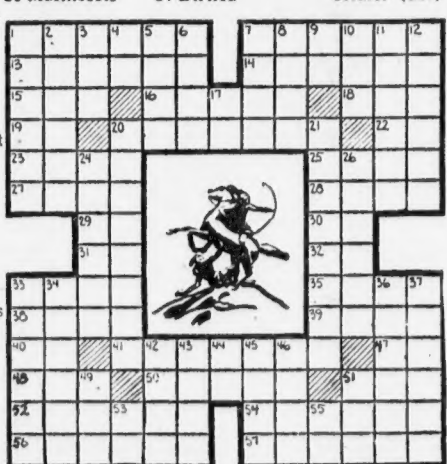
20 Dimple

21 Marmosets

Here's the Answer



24 Immerses
26 Spite
33 The sculptor also executed the — doors of the U.S. Capitol
34 Wound
36 Stoat
37 Dirtied
42 Above
43 Burden
44 Not (prefix)
45 Pipe
46 Pay attention
49 Seed vessel
51 Witty saying
53 Greek letter
55 World War I soldier (ab.)



Ticklers

—By George



"Can't play here! Can't play there! Wish I could go up in a rocket ship . . . I could use some of that space!"

Ten Word INTELLIGRAM

Check the correct word:

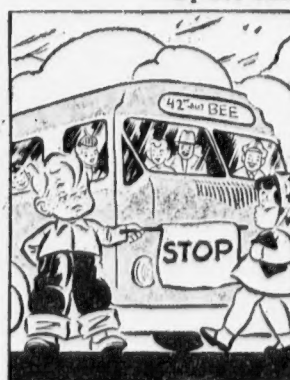
1. Attempt was recently made to assassinate the (Indian) (Egyptian) prime minister.
2. First day of summer will be (May 30) (June 21).
3. (Some) (no) insects are developing resistance to DDT.
4. Unit of Japanese currency is the (yuan) (yen).
5. Unit of Formosan (Nationalist China) currency is the (yen) (yuan).
6. "Paper dragon" is a Chinese expression of (ridicule) (approval).
7. (Aneurin Bevan) (Clement Attlee) is in disfavor with Britain's Labor Party.
8. If Princess Margaret marries Capt. Peter Townsend, she (will) (will not) relinquish her right to the throne.
9. U. S. Army may build an atomic-powered (troop carrier) (tank).
10. (Edgar Faure) (Antoine Pinay) is France's foreign minister.

Check the correct word. A score of 0-20 is poor; 30-60, fair; 70-80, superior, and 90-100, very superior.

Answers to be found in another column on this page.

—By Les Carroll

THE TILLERS



BOZO

By Foxo Reardon



The week in Britain

To be made in Canada

Plans for the manufacture in Canada of a complete range of aircraft pressure refuelling components, by a well-known U.K. firm, Flight Refuelling Ltd., are being made. The Canadian plant, which will probably be established in Toronto, will be able to undertake on the spot "tailoring" of existing components to meet special design requirements of the Canadian aircraft industry.

Growing interest

The British Gliding association now has about 38 affiliated clubs and organizations including the RAF and the Royal Navy Gliding association and Air Training Corps. Civil clubs alone are flying annually about 10,000 hours, something like 60,000 launches.

New "Mayflower"

An exact replica of the 180 ton "Mayflower," which crossed the Atlantic in 1622, is to be built in Britain and sailed across the Atlantic as a gift to the people of the USA.

Glow like a beacon

A new type of cloth that "glows like a beacon" when a light shines on it has been invented by a Liverpool research worker. He believes that its use would save thousands of pedestrians from death and injury on the roads. His idea is that they could wear strips of it, either as arm bands or as patches.

Canadian interest

Canadians are showing an increasing interest in British Friesian cattle. The British Friesian Cattle Society arranged for visits of many overseas visitors to the herds during the past year; these included Canadians, Australians, New Zealanders, Americans and Japanese.

Newfoundland stamps

A collection of Newfoundland stamps offered at an auction in London this week fetched a total of \$12,387. A spokesman of H. R. Harnes Ltd., said that this was the highest total reached in the U.K. in recent years for a collection of this kind.

Boom in maces

Firms manufacturing silverware in Britain say that there is a boom in maces. All kinds of corporate bodies, both at home and abroad, are ordering them. Since many are trade bodies and associations who are not entitled to the symbol of royal authority, the maces made for them do not bear the distinguishing mark of the true mace—the personal arms of the sovereign on the head.

Jet "bender"

two Rolls Royce Nene jet engines, each fitted with a deflector which "bends" the thrust downwards, thus reducing stalling speed, has now completed its tests and has a meteor fighter powered by them handed over the Ministry of Supply.

Helpful Hints

To keep baked potatoes hot, wrap them in aluminum foil but be sure to punch a few holes in the top, so the potatoes can breathe.

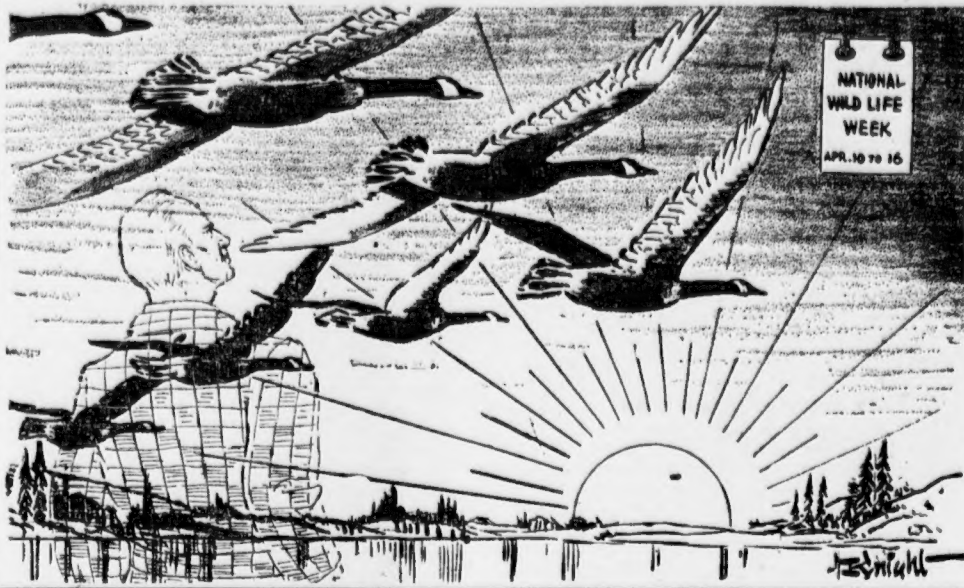
To plump raisins for baking, spread them on a shallow baking pan and heat in a 350 deg. F. oven for 15 minutes.

If children open their hands wide as you try to put a coat or sweater on them, place a marble or small ball in each hand first. Fist pops through sleeve easily.

ANSWERS TO QUICK QUIZ

5. \$1,724. 3. More than 12 million. 1. Sir John A. Macdonald. 4. \$1.40. 2. Alexander Graham Bell, in 1907, in the kite Cygnet. (Material prepared by the editors of Quick Canadian Facts, the pocket annual of facts about Canada.)

Hawaii produces 70 percent of the world's processed pineapple.



Potato diseases of primary concern to all producers

Potato diseases, particularly those caused by viruses, are a primary concern to workers engaged in potato improvement.

Many of the difficulties encountered in growing potatoes come from virus diseases. These may occur in a crop in varying proportions with severity rated according to the number of plants affected and the intensity of infection.

Common virus diseases are leaf roll and several forms of mosaic. Rolling or curling, particularly of the lower leaves on potato plants, and a leathery or harsh texture, is typical of leaf roll virus symptoms. The tubers may also be affected and show a brown netting in the flesh, which is also hard and crisp.

These principal strains of mosaic viruses are known. These are designated A, X and Y. These occur individually in potatoes in the field and may not always be apparent.

They also occur together such as virus A and virus X to produce an effect known as mild mosaic apparent by a light mottling in the leaves. When X and Y combine they produce rugose mosaic, a marked dark green crinkling of the foliage. The yields of virus affected potatoes are low and the tubers are small.

Insects are common carriers of potato virus diseases. Aphids or plant lice that feed on the underside of the foliage, and also leaf hoppers, are largely responsible.

The increase of virus diseases in potatoes in Western Canada is related to a general increase of these insects. In 1954, a season not particularly favorable for aphids and leaf hoppers, a marked increase of these insects over previous seasons was recorded.

The control of leaf roll and mosaic in potatoes is based on the use of disease-free seed and insect control. Tuber indexing and tuber unit planting are useful in the hands of plant pathologists to obtain clean seed stock. However, the potato grower can do much by thoroughly spraying his crop with Malathion in June and July to control aphids and with DDT in late August to control leaf hoppers.

At a recent conference of potato experts at Lethbridge, Alberta, the idea of obtaining field immunity to mosaic was mentioned. This new proposal, comparable to vaccination of humans for virus disease immunity, may have possibilities.

However, the general recommendations at present for potato virus control in any field are: (1) use clean foundation stock seed, and (2) spray plants regularly and thoroughly for aphid and leaf hopper control. A recently prepared bulletin, Publication 918, "Potato Growing in Canada", available from The Information Service, department of Agriculture, Ottawa, will be of interest to all potato growers.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

GENEROSITY AND SELFISHNESS

He who is afraid of being too generous has lost the power of being magnanimous. The best man or woman is the most unselfed.

—Mary Baker Eddy.

He that gives all, though but little, gives much; because God looks not to the quantity of the gift, but to the quality of the givers.

—Francis Quarles.

Caution is the confidential agent of selfishness.

—Woodrow Wilson.

Men of the noblest dispositions think themselves happiest when others share their happiness with them.

—William Duncan.

A man is called selfish, not for pursuing his own good, but for neglecting his neighbor's.

—Richard Whately.

Slowly and painfully man is learning that he must do to others what he would have them do to him.

—Anthony Eden.

FAMOUS PARK

Elk Island national park near Edmonton keeps buffalo, moose, elk and deer.

Benjamin Franklin was the 15th of 17 children in his family.

Funny and Otherwise

Diner (suspiciously): "Why do you call this 'Enthusiatic' stew?"

Waiter: "Because the cook put everything he had into it."

He was screwing up his courage to propose to the woman of his choice, but was at a loss for the appropriate words. At last he managed to stammer: "W-would you help me to spend my salary?"

"Why, of course," she replied, brightly.

"I—I mean forever," he continued.

"Oh, it won't last as long as that," she assured him with a smile.

A writer was scouring his mind for just the right combination of words to describe his villain's eyes, when his wife called from down the hallway: "Breakfast's ready, dear."

"Coming," he said, then jotted down hastily: "Eyes holding the vacant stare of burnt toast."

The new minister had asked Eph to lead in prayer. It was Eph's first experience of the sort. Twenty minutes passed and he was still praying. The congregation became restless. Finally, from one of the deacons, came a strong "Amen!"

Eph looked up and exclaimed: "Thanks, deacon. That's the word I've been trying to think of ever since I started."

A fortune could be made by anyone who could invent an alarm clock that does not ring, but just emits the tempting odor of frying bacon and hot coffee.

A couple of ghosts in Oklahoma wandered into a roadside drive-in and demanded whiskey-and-sodas. "This is a dry state," snapped the proprietor, "and we don't serve spirits."

Fluoridation beneficial at Brantford

BRANTFORD.—A reduction of 54.2 percent in dental defects in Brantford school children has been recorded since the start of water fluoridation nearly 10 years ago, it was reported recently.

The figure was disclosed at the annual meeting of the Brantford fluorine committee, which is supervising the long-range dental health experiment.

Dr. W. L. Hutton, medical officer of health, said the report was based on studies of the teeth of 3,029 children of continuous residence here, as compared with 5,164 continuous-residence children of the same age groups (six to 16 years) examined in 1944-45, just before the start of fluoridation.

The reduction is particularly noticeable in the case of the lowest age groups examined; 65 percent for age six and 66.3 percent for age seven.

Big percentage

Statistics showed that 21 percent of the children now have perfect teeth, as compared with only five percent before fluoridation.

Dr. Hutton was honored recently for his pioneering in fluoridation in Canada when he received a presentation on behalf of city council.

Dr. Hutton told the meeting: "We have all been saddened by the appearance of a new disorder of the human mind, which, if it has not already been given a name, should be called fluorophobia. It has its roots in fear of the unknown."

"What are people in Ontario to believe when it is solemnly stated and widely published that the dental caries picture in Toronto, with its unfluoridated water, is four times better than it is in Brantford? If that were true, Toronto would have the best dental health in the world and public health authorities from far and wide would flock to the Queen City to study the magic by which this result had been achieved."

Quick Canadian Quiz

1. Who was Canada's first Prime Minister?
2. What famed inventor first took a man aloft in Canada in a heavier-than-air machine?
3. How many Canadians are voluntarily insured against hospital, medical or surgical expenses?
4. Is the average hourly wage earned in Canadian manufacturing 90 cents, \$1.20 or \$1.40?
5. Does the average Canadian family pay annually in taxes \$250, \$975 or \$1,724?

(Answers in another column)

WOMEN'S RIGHTS

Penicillin is a vegetable, being derived from a mold.

On The Side: By E. V. Durling

Do you know why there are 12 persons on a jury? In ancient times the court astrologers appointed the juries, electing one man born under each sign of the Zodiac. In this way it was believed every type of mind would be brought to bear in making decisions.

A birthday gift suggestion

Ever hear of the "tape measure belt"? Is designed for women desirous of reducing a midriff bulge. It measures 30 inches. It can be taken in. As it is taken in, it reveals the exact measurement of the wearers' waist. So, sir, if your spouse has a 30-inch waist and wants a 24 like the bathing beauties and models have, why not buy her a tape measure belt?

Once bitten, twice shy

The "Never Again Club" is the name of a group formed by New Yorkers. It is made up of divorced men who found their first matrimonial experience so unpleasant they have sworn never to marry again. For their "club poem," the Never Again Club has adopted the following by Herrick:

Farewell my shackles, I am free from thee,
Such thralldom ne'er again shall fetter me.
He loves his bonds who, when the first are broke,
Submits his neck unto a second yoke.

Time will tell

It is possible that in a few years a bald-headed Briton will be a rarity. The British are energetically engaging in research to find a cure for baldness. All claims for such a cure are checked. The checking is done under mental supervision. One British hospital recently used 85 bald-headed volunteers to check a "wonder drug" alleged to be an aid in hair-growing. This drug seems to stimulate the growing of hair but there is a question as to whether or not the after-effects are dangerous to the user's general health.

"Growing up"

Girls usually reach half their height when two and a half years old. For example, if you have a daughter of that age who is now nearly three feet, she is due to be extremely statuesque. The future height of a girl can also be checked when she is eight and when she is 14. At eight she reaches 75 percent of her final height. At 14 she should be about 90 percent of her probable adult height.



"WHERE'S THE BUNNY?"—That's all that's needed to make this gadget a free-wheeling dog track. Dewey Blanton, of Columbus, Ohio, peers from his auto as he supervises exercise of his six racing greyhounds, leashed to this race track-like bumper device. Spring connections on the leashes absorb shock, keep the dogs in check while they run. Device gives them a workout and a chance to fulfill a universal doggy desire—the impulse to run after moving objects.

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

William's Philosophy

By BASCOM H. BIGGERS III

THERE were some people in Crawfordsville who said it was because Old Jim Hawkins had put a curse on William that the disaster happened. But it was only the most superstitious who said it. Most everybody knew it was just a coincidence that Old Jim said what he did at the town picnic just before what happened to William. Anyway, it taught Old Jim a lesson.

Everybody in Crawfordsville was at the picnic that day, because it was an annual occasion. The women spread specially packed lunches on long picnic tables in the park while the men held horseshoe matches and the children ran races and played games for prizes. After lunch, where neighbors got a taste of each others cooking, everybody stretched out and rested up before the main event of the day, the baseball game.

"Aren't you gonna stay for the game, William?" asked Thomas, the postmaster.

William and Sue and the children were gathering up their things.

"Like to," said William, dusting the grass off his pants, "but Sue here's not feeling too well and I've got a picture at home I've got to finish painting before tomorrow."

"That's too bad," said Thomas, "but if you are getting money for the painting I guess you better finish it."

William grinned knowing Thomas was thinking that he didn't make much money, which was true.

"Yeah," said William, "every little bit counts."

"If you don't mind, William," said Harry, his neighbor's son, "I'll ride on out with you. Dad and the family are gonna stay for the game, but I got some stuff to do at home."

"Sure, Harry," said William. "Come on."

As they left and people looked after them, Thomas shook his head and smiled. "That William don't make much, but he sure is a good fellow."

"Hmmm," muttered Old Jim. "He won't ever amount to much. Got no ambition. Got plenty of brains but what's he ever done with them? Barely makes enough to live painting pictures."

"Maybe," said Thomas. "But they're mighty happy. He's got a philosophy he lives by."

"What's that?" grunted Old Jim.

"Why, William says it's important to never worry about things. Just take life easy and accept things as they come, doing the best you can, and then you'll be happy. He says he reckons he could make a lot of money if he tried real hard, but then he wouldn't be happy. He says they've got enough and no worries. And doggone if they don't seem the happiest people in Crawfordsville!"

"Sure, he's happy," said Old Jim. "Why shouldn't he be? He's got all that wooded ground with his house on it and nothing to worry about. But just let something happen and he wouldn't be so darn happy. Just let some problem face him and that pretty philosophy of his would fall through. Then you'd see him worry. I'd just like to see him face something important."

"Maybe you're right," said Thomas. "But I don't think so." "Come on, everybody," someone shouted. "Let's get on with the ballgame."

The men rose, stretched lazily, complaining that they had eaten too much, and headed for the diamond where a couple of eager players were already warming up.

It was only the middle of the second inning when William's car came tearing down the road and turned into the park. The car jerked to a halt and Harry jumped out and came racing across the park to the diamond. His eyes were wide and he was out of breath when he reached the crowd.

"Harry, whatever is the matter?" asked his mother.

"It's William's house," he said. "When we got there it was burnt to the ground—right down to the ground! There's nothing there but a pile of black ashes. Everything they had in the world burnt up. It's terrible."

A groan passed through the crowd for William was well liked, even if some of them didn't approve of what they considered his lazy ways.

"Whatever caused it?" asked Thomas.

"Don't know," said Harry. "William says he guess it must of been faulty wiring. Gee it's terrible."

"Nothing we can do now," said Thomas. "But I reckon we can go out and offer our sympathies."

People were already moving toward their cars. A sickening feeling hit them with the news of the disaster and all the pleasure was gone out of the game. There was nothing to do but go out to William's house, what was left of it, and see what they could do.

"Well, Old Jim," said Thomas as they climbed into the car. "Looks like you'll get to see how William faces a real problem. Guess you'll see how good or how bad his philosophy is."

"I certainly hadn't counted on anything like this when I was talking," said Old Jim. "I'm sure sorry. But I still say you'll see William won't be so easy about life now."

They were among the first to get to William's place. Thomas had hoped that the fire might not be as bad as Harry had said, but it was. His heart sank when he saw the smoldering ruins and the charred trees that had stood near the house. William and Sue were nowhere in sight, but the children were sitting in the front yard playing with the cat.

"Where's your Dad?" asked Thomas.

"Oh, he and Mom are over on the back of the property," said little William. "Here they come now."

Thomas and Old Jim walked toward William and Sue, followed by the other people who were arriving. Thomas was a little doubtful about William's attitude now himself. He was afraid Old Jim might be right.

"How nice of you all to come," said Sue. "There's no place to entertain you, but it certainly is comforting to see you."

"It certainly is," said William, smiling. "We've just been over on the site for the new house. We're going to put it on the back of the property. There's a perfect site there. And you know what? We'll have a beautiful moonlight walk without even getting off our property."

"Well, I'll swear!" said Old Jim. "You were right, Thomas. You can't keep a man down who can stand before the ashes of his home and talk about moonlight walks. William, I'm hereby offering my help in building you a new house."

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NEEDS THINNING
CRANBROOK.—Kootenay reforestation branch of the B.C. Forest service is carrying out an experimental pine thinning program. Natural regeneration has resulted in thickest growth of the pine so closely spaced that 50-year-old trees are four inches or less in diameter.

Worry of FALSE TEETH Slipping or Irritating?

Don't be embarrassed by loose false teeth slipping, dropping or wobbling when you eat, talk or laugh. Just sprinkle a little FASTEETH on your plates. This pleasant powder gives a remarkable sense of added comfort and security by holding plates more firmly. No gummy, gooey, pasty taste or feeling. It's alkaline (non-acid). Get FASTEETH at any drug counter.

PEGGY



—By Chuck Thurston

Fashions

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4692
12-20
by Anne Adams

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Failure pay hospital tax brings fines

REGINA.—Twenty Saskatchewan residents who recently faced charges of failure to pay the provincial hospitalization tax paid a total of \$271.90 in fines and court costs. This was announced recently by G. W. Myers, executive director of the Saskatchewan hospital Services Plan.

Mr. Myers said the 20 persons faced a total of 41 charges. Nineteen pleaded guilty, while one other person pleaded not guilty to six separate charges of failure to pay the tax. In the latter case, Mr. Myers said, the person was convicted of the charges. Fines and court costs ranged from \$3 to \$30.

The charges involved residents of Belbutte, Broadview, Eston, Eastend, Kilwinning, Lampman, Leask, Lipton, Lloydminster, Meadow Lake, Paddockwood, Punnichy, Quinton, Rockglen, Stockholm, Verigin, Weekes, Whitkov and Zeneta.

SMILE OF THE WEEK

State Attorney: "Are you positive that this man stole your car?"

Plaintiff: "Well, I was. But after the cross-examination, I'm not even sure I ever had a car."

The downy woodpecker does not migrate in winter. 3136

GARDEN NOTES—

Good grass seed important in establishing new lawns

Good grass seed is of vital importance both in establishing new lawns or repairing or adding to old ones. In most cases mixtures of several varieties are used. Some of these grasses come quickly, some do best late in the season, some have richer color and so on. These are blended to produce uniformity of texture and color throughout the season and for various regions of Canada. Seeding should be done early, before the hot weather, or after it in the fall.

Before sowing, of course, the ground must be made level and fine. If possible, it is best to cultivate several times at intervals of a week or ten days so that any filled in portions of the ground will get a chance to settle. This pre-seeding cultivation will also encourage any weeds to sprout and the more of these destroyed before the grass goes in the easier the care afterwards. Grass seed prefers a fine rich, well drained soil.

Sowing is best done on a day without wind and to make sure the seed goes in evenly, experts sow both ways, once up and down and once across. Seed is covered by raking lightly one way only. To keep birds away one may cover with some light brush if that material is handy.

In a month to six weeks the new lawn is usually ready for its first mowing. This should be done with a sharp machine which will cut clean and not pull out the tender grass. An annual application of commercial fertilizer, rich in nitrogen, will usually keep a lawn healthy and able to crowd out most weeds. The rest can be removed with a spudder or by spraying with one of the chemical weed killers applied carefully according to directions.

To build and maintain a good

lawn requires some care but it is more than worth any effort and the moderate expense. Without a centre-piece of fine lawn as foreground for shrubbery, flower gardens, trees and the home itself, no garden layout, no matter how costly, will be a real success.

Patterns

Easter ensemble



7156
by Alice Brooks

Star of the Easter Parade—this easy-to-crochet ensemble! Pretty medallions trim bolero; form pocket, suspenders on skirt.

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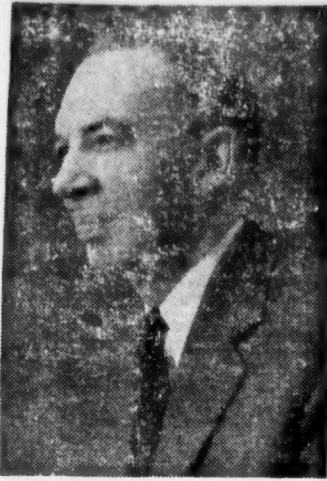
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Mr. Brownie reported electric energy sold totalled 89,625,000 KWH, an increase of 9% over the previous year. Gross revenue was \$3,432,722.

Three thousand four hundred new customers were added to Canadian Utilities power lines during 1954, bringing the consumer total to 31,800 now connected to the Fort St. John, Grande Prairie, Vermilion and Drumheller generating plants.

Of the 3,400 new customers, 1,700 were farms and Mr. Brownie said the program of farm electrification will continue to be pursued aggressively in future years. He said, in the province, some 30,000 farms are now electrified, this being almost 50 per cent of the 62,000 within reason-

able proximity of electric power lines. This has been achieved by means of Provincial Government financial assistance to the farmer, and the provision of power at cost by the various companies.

During 1954 the company's capital construction program amounted to \$2,649,000 including a gas fueled generating unit at Fairview and the gas turbine generator at Vermilion. The gas turbine is the first unit of its kind to see service in Canada.

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